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SUB: OATUU ANNOUNCES SOUTH AFRICA BOYCOTT

1. ACCRA PRESS RECENTLY GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY SECRETARY GENERAL AKUMU. AKUMU REGRETTED SOME AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS STILL MAINTAIN TRADE AND OTHER LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND ANNOUNCED JANUARY 17-22 TO BE SOLIDARITY WEEK WITH OPPRESSED SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS. ICFTU AND WFTU COOPERATING WITH OATUU IN BOYCOTT ACTION. WORKERS ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL REFUSE TO HANDLE CARGO AND MAILS AND TO SERVICE AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS BOUND TO OR FROM SOUTH AFRICA. RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED TO PROTEST SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THERE WILL BE WORLDWIDE CALL FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THIS IS NOT FIRST TIME OATUU HAS CALLED FOR ECONOMIC ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. GHANA TRADES UNION CONGRESS HAS YET TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON SOLIDARITY WEEK AND WILL LIKELY MAINTAIN USUAL LOW PROFILE. UNCLASSIFIED

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